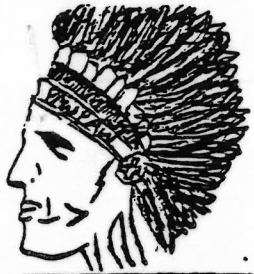

MIDDLE SCHOOL GOOD TIMES

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BAND Played On...May 20th

The middle school bands gave a concert May 20 at the high school to a packed audience.

The sixth graders played "The Crusaders", "Concert Rock","Electric Boogie" and "Krazy Klock."

The seventh grade band played "One o'clock Jump", "Tea for Two", "Slide and the Family Bones", and "Rock Zone."

The eighth graders played "Devil March", "Overture- The Court of Henry VIII", "If I were a Rich Man", "Songs of the Sea", and "Doctor Rock."

Solos were done by Jim Bogema, Bill McNeil, Hutson Tapp and Lisa Kowalski on "Rondino."

All three bands played "Paddywack" together.

d. gossett

Middle School Essay Winners-5th gr.

The fifth grades in both Cedar Street and Black River did essays that began "Going to the middle school next fall will be...because".

Winner for Black River was Shannon Dudycha of Mrs. Feddema's class. Shannon will win a copy of this paper and a Sugar Bear certificate. Second place went to Jamie Tarala, Mrs. Veley's class, and third place to Ellen Powless. They each will get a copy ofthe paper.

Winner for Cedar Street was Beth Emmons who will also win a Sugar Bear certificate. Second place went to Jeff Johnson, in Mr. Stenner's class. Third place went to Rhonda Kracker who, like Beth, is in Mrs. Perkins'class.

Beth said,"Going to the middle school will be different. I will have a locker and I might forget the combination. I will have to get up a half hour earlier. I am going to have to have five different classes at least. I will have a chance to make teachers like me because of my brother James. I'll have a home room and there will only be lunch recess."

"Lunch will be better there because if you don't want something you don't have to take it. I'll have to supply myself with what I need by myself. I will have trouble at first but in the end I will be just another face in the crowd."

Beth Emmons - continued

Shannon Dudycha

Shannon said, "Going to middle school will be challenging. There will be harder work. I think the work we have this year is hard. The teachers will also want and expect much more from you. I'm a little bit scared because what if on my first day I domething wrong like getting into trouble, finding the wrong class or something even worse?"

"It'll be fun in a way because you have a lot of events and you will meet different people such as teachers and other students. It won't be so bad because other kids will feel just like me."

Mrs. C. Smith helped Mrs. Swanson considerably in the judging of these essays and she'll be likely to meet these new fifth graders next fall.

8th grade on leaving M.S.

Words like exciting, different, challenging, awesome, scarey, and fun were used by the fifth graders to describe what they anticipate middle school to be.

Those same words could easily describe the feelings most of us 8th graders have about going on to the high school. Ironic, isn't it?

CAN'T WAIT!

Can't wait , can't wait
Just a few more days,
Can't wait, can't wait
Until I get out of here.
Just a few more days
Until we get out of school,
Can't wait, can't wait.
S.Bielski

"America & Me" Winners

The winners of the America and Me contest in the middle school were first place,Julli Forrest , second place, Kim Haefner and third place winner, Sue Pasterik. Julli's essay went on to the state competttion, but it did not win in the top ten.

The contest was sponsored by Farm Bureau and several thousand eight graders partocopated.

Julli's name will be engraved on the trophy in the trophy case downstairs in the lobby.

Spring

Spring is such a lovely time of year.
It makes you feel so dear,
You think of all the wonderful life around.

The trees sway in March breezes,
The y seem to be talking and saying hello.

Then comes the great April shower.
The rain cleanes the ground and
All that's about.

It brings on such life that
Flowers bloom in May.
All that was dead is now
Alive and well.

k. haefner

Quiet!

Quiet, quiet quiet!
All any teacher
Wants is quiet.
What's the deal?
Quiet is all they need.

If you want to
Be quiet all you
have to do is close
your mouth.
Quiet doesn't need
a teacher yelling,
"Quiet, quiet, quiet."

s.Bielski

Studyhall Days

No homework as of today,
I go to study hall, my citizenshop an A,
You tell some jokes,
You meet new folks,
And yet as time goes by,
The year starts to fly,
And the coming days of the end of the year,
The high school fills you with fear.
Your attitude gets set in your ways
And you'll miss those "Studyhall days."

j. forrest

Batter Up!

Baseball, baseball, baseball,
What a wonderful game.
You throw the ball
across the plate.
They call a strike
What a call.
The manager comes out
to have a brawl.
He kicks, he screams,
He begs,
But the ump still
Shakes his head.
Manager calls a game.
The ump throws his arm
Wave bye bye
To Mr. Manager.

s. bielski

Farewell to P.P. M.S.

So long all you little ones
We leave behind to you our fun,
We'll miss not eating in the school
And our chance at being the ones who rule,
And going to the library to study
Paying all those fines, BIG money,
All that discipline that you got,
Some a little, some a lot,
So I'll end this little note,
With a good luck and 'Farewell.'

j.forrest

What Will Really Miss...

The traditional 8th grader survey has always begun with "What will you miss most about the middle school?"

Heidi Hall says,"not habing an auditorium and being shipped from school to school for band. Also I'm going to miss being scared to go into the gym for fear of the ceiling caving in on our heads although there are a few peoplewho wouldn't mind that happening." Kim Zacharias will miss " listening to the floors squeak when the teachers walk over them."

Jenny Brown miss seeing"all of my friends after every hour." Niki Finnerman will miss" being one of Mr. Edinger's'children' the most. But I will also miss the free pencils at the beginning of every month and taking notes daily in Mrs. Dobbs'class." Nicole Wellington will miss "the lunch room the wayythe classrooms are decoratively painted."

Steve Burgis will miss "being the top of the school." (Gee Steve I thought the roof was the top.) Jennifer Kopec will miss" Shannon Terry the moat because I won't be able to see her as much." James Emmons will miss"leaving Mr. Topp's class." Teelina Rumbaugh will"miss being the oldest, and Mrs. Dobbs, Mrs. Swanson and Mr. Topp." Deb Gossett will miss "some of the teachers, the sweet ones, and Mr. Topp's jokes."

Gina Morrison will miss "messing up the sewing machines in home ec." Ben Gaudio will miss the fact that "it's closer to home." Troy Barnett will miss " Ms. Swanson and Mrs.Mahanty the health teacher." Julie Christensen will miss " Mr. Snyder." Bob Wilkinson will miss " Mr.Topp yelling, Mr. Snyder and Mrs. Swanson's niceness." Amy Soule will miss "all the nice teachers and all the work."

Julli Forrest will- miss " all the movies in Mr. Edinger's class." Brett Baney will miss "my locker and all the fun times I had here."

Melanie Henderson will miss "the teachers the most because they tried to help all the studetns as much as they could." Kim Johnson will miss" my extremely small locker." Pete Pierson will miss" all my teachers and the friends I have in the lower grades. I promise that I will return to this school whenever I can."

Kevin Boley will miss" being in the highest grade; now I'll have to start over again."Paul Langone will miss all the "easy classes." (love irony ,Paul.)Jaja Moore will miss "my locker because it was so very tiny and also Mrs. Swanson's class because it wakes me up."

Brian Meyer will miss "the fresh air in the boys' locker room."(is he serious?) Jim Karban will miss " art class, drafting and goofing off in Mrs. Swanson's class and Mr. Erickson's jokes." Wendy Gruizenga will miss " the people. I'll miss being so close to kids in my own grade, the whole school. This is where I grew up ." Amy Weatherwax will miss " not being in classes with the same people and I will miss most of the teachers like Mrs. Dobbs (math is my favorite class), Mrs. Swanson(the easiest class), Mr.Erickson's friday jokes, Mr. Edinger, my homeroom teacher, and specials teachers like Mr. Kannegieter and Mrs. Matson. "

Chris Shaffer will miss " my favorite health class and Mr. Erickson's jokes." Alex Stevens(alias Ace) will miss "Mr. Erickson's dancing." Steve Finley will miss " staying after for Mr. Zolp." Casie Blanton will miss " the familiar sounds, places and faces..especially Erickson's jokes. George Bower will miss "the teachers' advice, Mr. Erickosn's jokes and the most of all, I'll miss Mrs. Swanson's class." Jen Sommerfelt will miss " all my seventh grade friends, especially Shannon and Allison. and the gouremt lunches."

Matt McIntyre will miss " friends because I'll be moving. Seriously." Sarah Dorbin will miss " really gonna miss Mr. Erickson."

Melanie

Jeannette Shelby will miss"Mr. Erick son's jokes." Chris Kuhlmann will miss " scatterball at recess."

Penny Farrow will miss " the teachers and picking on Mr. Drury." Mike Wright will miss "the three hour chats with the librarian."

Kerry Tokarchick will miss "being in the 8th grade and my friends in the 7th grade." Kerry Rogers will miss " the delicious lunches, the huge lockers, the homework.."(good news- the high school has homework too). Chris Williams will miss"Mr. Erickson's corny jokes, the art work in the boy's restroom and most of all I will miss Mrs. Swanson's terribly easy English class." Joyce Neeley will miss"Mrs. Dobbs and Mrs. A.Smith. I wish they could be my teachers instead me leaving."

Mychelle Overton will miss "The relaxed attitude." Walter Ritter will miss " the school's food. It's good stuff." Sandi Remmington will miss "my freedom during study hall and my very few free days of no homework." Kim Davis will miss " some of my friends from the 7th and 6th grade, Mr. Martin and 'the librarian.'" Chris Stratton will miss " the funny teachers and stupid jokes Mr. Erickson tells on Fridays. The thing I will miss most is the way Mr. Edinger cheers his class up." Jim Charlier will miss " industrial arts, some of the teachers and hard work (hoho)" Matt Nuismer will miss "Mr. Snyder." Melissa Hall will miss "Mr.s Dobbs and Mrs. Swanson." Mike Cox will miss "interrupting Mrs. Swanson's class." John Felcyn will miss "Mrs. Dobbs and Mr. Dole's study hall."

Jason Pritts will miss " sitting in the balcony in the gym at 8th grade recess and getting called a pig in 7th grade for hogging all the points in social studies." Michelle Bean will miss " the stairway rails and sliding down?" (oh oh) Rob Chamberlin will miss "some teachers like Mr. Martin, Mrs. Kalisiak, Mrs. Swanson and Mr. Ruesink who were the coolest teachers in the building."

Finally, Erick Bowers will miss "Mrs. Swanson's study hall, the only class you really don't have to study for. . ."

Our Wise Advice...

Now on to the sage advice of the almost-ninth graders.

To the 6th and 7th graders,they suggest the following things.

Mariah O'Connor says,"no one is perfect. Be yourself and be a good person. Don't pick on the unfortunate."Kim Haefner suggests, " if you want a healthy brain and life ,don't eat the hot lunch." Brandy Maxam says," Don't talk back to Mr. Edinger or Mr. Topp." Brent Yoder's advice is"Be nice to the teachers." Shelton Mitchell says," Do the best you can do and get along with everyone." Sonja Percival says "Don't wish the year will go fast because it does anyhow." Liz Hatfield says,"Do the bets you can and have a great year."

Phil Blakely suggests,"Never go to the gym locker room. Get rid of all your junk, 7th graders, be cause the 8th grade lockers are tiny and compacted." Kris Nelson says "Don't be like Troy Barnett and John Coleman who break their legs so people can call them 'Hobbles.'" Jim Bogema says," Watch out for some of the teachers and get all of your homework done. Don't fight over a calculator."

Rick Yarbrough says," Be an original." Rena Stipes says,"Stay out of troubleand keep up with your homework." Allen Kowalski says," Don't eat the school's food." Virginia DePierre says,"Enjoy the food and stqy out of I.S.S..Don't go to Mr. Erickson's class for fear of his jokes."

Scott Bielski suggests,Don't tell bad jokes in Mr. Erickson's class." Tom Podkol says," 7th grade go to another school where 8th grade is fun. 6ht graders, get Mr. Snyder."

Jenny Lee says, "You'll love having our former teachers. We'll miss them so much." Bob Barkman says,"Don't slack off." Brian Carter says,"the year will go fast. And the 8th gr. annual."

More Wisdom

Tony Millek's advice is "try to be the best you can be. Don't let yourself be pushed around by people who just want to get you into trouble because you're"smart". Just ignore them." Tammy St. Onge says, "have a fun year." Lisa Kowalski thinks you "should enjoy the middle school while it lasts." Bob Wilkinson says "Keep a Geiger counter with you during lunch; you never know what's gone into it." Troy Barnett says"To start out the year working hard, and end the year working hard. Don't wait til the last marking period."

Erick Bowers suggests,"Handingin all the homework so they'll get good grades." Jason Pritts suggests,"Get a nuclear-powered screw-in brain. It did wonders for me."

Mike Cox says,"Don't go on the playgroudn. There's too much trouble to get into." Matt Nuismer says, "Hand in work that's all done and you'll pass." Chris Williams says, "Whoever is unfortunate enough to get Mr. Erickson for homeroom, I advise you get another homewoom teacher and if you're smart you'll get your self another school..."

Mike Wright says,"Put tracking devices on your pencils, papers and books so you don't lose them." Penny Farrow says,"Don't be so hard on the teachers because we've tortured them enough." Chris Kuhlmann says,"Be weight lifters, don't forget deodorant and take showers at least every other day."

George Bower says,"Try to stay in school." Casie Blanton suggests,"Al ways be prepared for the unexpected from the 8th grade teachers." Chris Shaffer says,"Work hard because it's hard to get to high school." Wendy Gruizenga says,"Take the time ou are here day by day. Don't wish you were out. You'll never beable to be that young again." Jim Karban recommends," Request Mr. Snyder or Mr. Erickson for sciene and try to get Mrs. Dobbs for math."

Brian Meyer says,"Carry a pillow to class." Pete Pierson says," Work hard to accompllish the highest goals. Be very confident."

Kim Johnson says,"Try to get Mr. Topp for a homeroom teacher."

Our Last Wills & Testaments

Finally, we asked, as though you were writing a last will and testa ment, what woul you leave to whom and why?

Pete Pierson "leaves to Amber Motter all my work and graded papers from 7th and 8th grade." Jenny Brown leaves "my three inch messy locker with every paper that is in it to Loree Hoover." Ben Gaudio leaves "to Kevin Van Brussel my dirty locker." Teelina Rumbaugh leaves ", being of sound mind and body, locker number 461 and my gym clothes.. just kidding because I don't have anything else to leave."

Nicole Wellington leaves "to Amy Houghton all of Mr. Erickson's movies with all the good music be casue I know how uou love science movies." Niki Finnerman leaves " Allison Spartz the joy of not having to woory about me and Kerry. I leave Matt Nuismer all my love I leave Angie my locker, grades, and old tests and I leave to Kerry and Jennifer all of my twinkies."

Heidi Hall leaves " to Kristen Flesher my locker because it's on the end and I know what a pain those puny lockers are. Also since it's got a lot of Michigan in it maybe it will change her mind about Mich. State." Heather Briley leaves " to Becky Houghton my lcoker and smarts becausel know she wants my math class. To Cory Cameron I leave nothing...and to Mike Cox, my smarts just in case..." Miles Blakley leaves "my good looks and basketball skills to Don Brown. I leave my body to science to dissect for extra credit, my citizen ship grades to Eric Page, my art skills to Mrs. Matson and my atti tude to my brother Stuart."

Pam Coyer leaves all "the mean teachers to all who need to disappear.." Tyler Silber leaves all "my

We'll leave all this behind us.

"all my failing grades to Dan REvore because he can't do anything with out them any way." John Lean leaves " my insurance papers I got at the beginning of the year to whoever gets locker number 490." Jennifer Evans leaves "my three favorite teachers and my brains to survive through their classes." Tim Holewa leaves "all the dust particles in my nice locker." Brandon Tattersall leaves "my lock and locker and the school food to those students with iron stomachs." Jason Good leaves "my old shoes to Richard Stewart." Kim Baran leaves " my books so I can get rid of them." Leah Billings leaves "a kiss to Jason Lyon, Cory Cameron and Jeff Njus. I leave my love for earth science to all you other sciene junkies out there."

Deanna Gokey leaves "my locker to Angie Dingman so she can have all the notes she can possibly get to pass." Jeff Betzner leaves "my desk and teachers to Jane Brockway and my detention with Mr. Zolp to whomever..." Bekki Martin leaves "Mr. Brill,. Good bye." Beth Mann leaves " my sister to the Venus Veterinarian clinic. Maybe they can help her. Everything else to my friend Brandy...except for a few things I'll take with me... t.v., stereo, boyfriend! " Greg Straka leaves "my body to Vanna White." Rochelle Motter leaves "my advice and love to my lil sis Allison because I won't be here for her next year and I'll miss her dearly." Cathy Craddock leaves " to Mr. Martin a whole bunch of sugar." Aimee Gebott leaves " my locker looks and Michigan stuff to Allison Spartz." Yvette Krause leaves "the delcious 'hot' lunches and the sixth grade hall." Dennis Earl leaves "the deterioating school, and to some poor undeserving 8th grader my lock and locker for I shall no longer need them." Jim Karban leaves all my grades to the teachers except the A's and my sense of humor to Mrs. Swanson."

Bob Wilkinson leaves " to Bud Green my history book cover, my locker and my lousy grades." Chris Stratton leaves " to Mrs. Swanson my deskp it was hers first. I leave all my books to Eric Page. He needs the help." Jason Pritts leaves "my nuclear-powered brain, my amazing ability to know all the details to history events to the highest bidder and my super basketball skills to Cory Cameron for he'll need it. Plus I leave my M60 machine gun to Kevin Kruissel."

Brian Meyer leaves" all my snyopsis. reports , exams, notes for a reasonable fee." Julli Forrest leaves "all my hard work in notes from algebra to Mrs. Dobbs." Bob Barkman leaves" my cousin Connie my reputation as a cool person."

Jenny Lee leaves " my locely locker by Mrs. Dobbs' room to Brian Baughman because he's always out in the hall 4th hour. To Allispn Spartz I leave Mr. Sang's class because we always had so much fun in it." Brandi Sheler leaves "my old sneakers because I don't need them anymore ." Scott Bielski leaves " to Jason Lyon and Corey Cameron my basketball skills and my locker to Cory Cameron."

Rena Stipes leaves " my stereo and everything else in my room to my best friend Sandy Clark be cause I'd rather have her have my stuff than my sister." Ricky Yarbrough leaves to "my sister Stacy all my book reports and homework." Kris Nelson leaves "my old crutches to John Coleman." Phil Blakely leaves " to my brother Paul who is comingtothe middle school next year the stinky smelly gym looker rooms and my walking ability to John Coleman." Shelton Mitchell leaves " Cory Cameron and Jason Lyon my basketball skills."

Kim Haefner leaves " left over cold lunches to Nicole Wellington so she may never go hungry again." Michelle Bean leaves "my track uniform to Rachel Stoner and you'd better do goo." Mychelle Overton leaves " my locker to Tony Offord so she'll complain about it."

Kerry Tokarchick leaves "my locker to Amy Houghton and my basketball shoes too." Sarah Dorbin leaves my attitude to Tina Melson."

WILLS

Matt McIntyre leaves "all the trash in my locker to the next kid who gets it." Jen Sommerfelt leaves "to Mrr Drury some different colored ties besides red!" Alex Stevens leaves "Cory Cameron my bad jokes to bug Mrs. Swanson with." JaJa Moore leaves "Kim Anderson my good grades because she needs them in math."

Brett Herwick "gives my cycle to Phil B. and my clothes to whoever wants them." Brett Baney leaves "my boxing gloves to Mr. Topp." Julie Christensen leaves " the luke warm drinking fountain in of the the lunch room to Mrs. Swanson." Melissa Hall leaves " my undone homework to my sister Laney Oliver and my locker (the dump) to Krissy Kracker !"

Gretchen Neumeier leaves " my books to the next unfortunate person who comes along to teach them a lesson ,and my roomy spacious locker to Rachel Stoner because I know she will want to keep as much as I did in there- meaning one small paperback book.

In the Distant Future for Us

Some ofthe 8th graders made predictions for the futures of other members of the class of 91.

Gretchen Neumeier will be a business woman. Sue Pasterik will be a partner of Jenny Brown's in business as beauticians with Jenny as the boss.

Ben Gaudio will be an unemployed comedian. Troy Barnett will be a doctor spcializing in broken bones. Teelina Rumbaugh will be a buyer for Marshall Fields while Brandy Casanto will be one who parachutes for a living. Janel Melbow will be a make-up artist.

Shelton Mitchell will be a famous athlete. Brent Yoder will own a Mars candy bar company. Bob Wilkinson will be Mrs. Dobbs' assistant in algebra. Tyler Silber will be fireworks coordinator for the state of California.

Kim Weaver will run a dating service. Julie Christensen will be a marathon runer. Steve Finley will be the next Dr. Ruth. Gina Morrison will be a famous swimmer. Rochelle Motter will be a firefighter. Kim Davis will teach home ec. Peter Pierson will pilot a plane while Paul Langone will make speeches for the Easter Bunny. John Lean will be a crocodile trainer.

Kelly Prawat will be feeding Santa's reindeer. Niki Finnerman will coach for Michigan. Scott Bielski will be the next "Spud" Webb. Jennifer Evans will drive a bus. Ricky Yarbrough will be a ping pong ball manager for Captain Kangaroo. Jeff Betzner will work part time for the tooth fairy. Miles Blakley will be "Miles the Magician" and have Gumby as his assistant.

Hut Tapp will be a Theodore Chipmunk lookalike. Amiee Gebott will run a shoe store. Cathy Jo will be "Spartacus." P.J. Fleming will be the next "Boz." Gary Imus will do singing telegrams. Brandy Sheler will teach scienee. Heather Briley will become a librarian. Jim Karban will be a stall keeper while Jim Bogema will be an opera singer. Jenny Lee will edit a newspaper. Peter Menard will be a mad scientist while Jason Pritts makes the next atom bomb.

CLASS OFFICERS-'87-'88

Class of '91 officers are Brian Meyer, president, Bill McNeil, vice-president, and Yvette Krause , secretary. Jessica Brown will be treasurer, and Jenny Lee, Tony Millek and Mychelle Overton will be class representatives.

500 Club Newcomers

New members of the 500 club include John Lean, 562, Wiley Stanley, 556, Pete Pierson, 543, Sean Casey, 542, Mike Cox, 531, Jim Karban, 526, Paul Langone, 519, Tony Pechar, 512, Matt Nuismer, 511, Kim Haefner, 510, Brian Meyer, 510, Cory Cameron, 508, Jason Bowers, 508, Brett Baney, 506, Tony Millek, 501 and Jim Douglas, 500.

Study Hall

Study hall is fun.
Study hall is neat
After a real long day
Study hall's a treat.

Study hall's cool
It's just what we need.
You lay around and sleep
While the thinks you'll read.

Study hall, study hall
It's so fine.
When you atart to doze off,
You lose track of time.

I've written this poem
And it's been fun.
Now I've really got to go
'Cause study hall is done!

CHOIR CONCERT May 19

The last choir concert was held Tuesday May 19.

Soloists were Kristen Rockwell, "Try to Remember", Becky Ballard, "Sound of Music", Rochelle Motter, "I could have Danced All Night", Gretchen Neumeieir, "Good Night my Someone", and Jessica Brown played the flute for "Tuttle Dove".

The songs the choir sang included "Friends Forever", "Riding the Sun", "Times and Seasons", "Simple Gifts", "The Winds of Change", "Tree Song", "Turtle Dove","Too Soon Old and Too Late Smart","Hey Hey We're the Monkeys",and "The Sensational Sixties."

The eighth graders sang "Hold on to your Dreams" as a farewell song.

Awards for 8th graders went to Jason PRitts and Gretchen Neumeier. 7th grade awards went to Kristen Rockwell and Kristi Flescher. The Director's award for 86087 went to Wendy Gruizenga. An eight grader Wendy has been in the choir for two years and has helped out for extra activities such as float building and was in the parade.

Last Wednesday the choir went to Chicago to see the musical "Pump Boys and Dinettes,"

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TRACK TEAM MAKES NEW "TRACKS"

Paw Paw Boys track team set two new records. Pete Pierson set a new record in 55M low hurdles at 9.24. Shelton Mitchell set a record in the 70M dash at 8.6

Girls track set records in shot put with Amy Houghton achieving 33'7". Mychelle Overton long jumped 15' and Sue Pasterik ran the 200M dash in 29.17.

Tonight after school the track team members will be treated to a punch-and-cookies reception in the cafeteria. Track members please attend.

Offord, Motter, Coyer and Pasterik set an 800M relay record at 2:01.17.

SCHOOL ENDS

This school year is finally coming to an end.
I can hardly wait for it to be over.
Right now I need a four-leaf clover.
Finals are in three weeks,
The teachers are beginning to look like freaks.
I'm always working , never stopping
Because I fear my grades are dropping.
Though I feel like I'm going to have a fit,
My parents say don't ever quit.
I'll be glad when this terrible nightmare is gone.
If I don't die before dawn, I'll know never to udnerestimate
The end. k. haefner

NATIONAL SCIENCE AWARDS

The 7th grade life science team placed second in national competition with schools from 40 states competing. The 8th grade placed 11th nationally in earth science.

Individual honors went to Amy Tarala who placed first among the 480 students who competed nationally. Michelle Knapp placed 3rd, Matt Hughes, 8th, Mark Erickson and Kristi Flesher tied for 7th and Stacy Kruizenga placed 8th in life science.

John LEan placed 3rd in earth science, Jennifer Evans, 4th and Michelle Wright placed 11th nationally.